

# Mayor Mott and His Bride Return From Honeymoon

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# MURDERERS WIFE; KILLS HIMSELF

## REBELS FAIL TO CAPTURE JUAREZ

Army Men See Insurgents in Retreat Southward from Border Line

Another Report Says They Are Strengthening Lines and Extending Rifle Pits

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 8.—The insurgent general, Orozco, was seen by American army officers to have left camp across the Rio Grande from the El Paso smelter. He is retreating southward.

He is not strong enough to contest the way with Navarro, who is said to be within a day's march of Juarez with 300 men. Blanco is said to be with 300 men at Old Casa Grandes, whether Orozco is bound.

The offensive campaign of the revolutionists has failed, to all appearances. From high insurgent sources it is learned that all thought of attacking Juarez has been abandoned.

WHY PLAN FAILED.

Alamo, who brought 300 insurgents from Olinaga and was in this neighborhood, is fifty miles east today. He captured the fiscal guard at the village of Guadalupe.

Orozco's plan failed because of the non-arrival of sufficient ammunition and artillery, because of friction between himself and Blanco, the latter declining to co-operate, and the fact that Orozco's personal command numbered but 350 men.

It was authoritatively admitted today that previous statements of his strength had been exaggerated by 200 for the effect of the statement.

EL PASO, Feb. 8.—There was no fight between Navarro and Blanco, as reported by the provisional government. The latter claim to know the exact whereabouts of General Blanco, but declined to make their knowledge public.

Orozco and Rabago, the latter commanding the force of federal at Juarez, were busy today strengthening their positions. Orozco, in the hills across from the smelter extended his line of rifle pits, while the government soldiers placed bags of sand on the house tops at Juarez.

NATURAL FORTS.

The adobe buildings of Mexico are natural fortifications and effective against rifle bullets. The houses are built exactly like inverted straw-bale houses. The walls project a few feet above the flat roof. Along the tops of these walls the sandbags are being placed.

The order against the use of cameras was enforced against two American tourists at Juarez today. A Prior of Pierre, S. D. and R. Paule of Geneva visited that city to take photographs. Guards removed the films and returned the cameras with a warning.

SEEKING TREATMENT.

Three insurgents, wounded a few days ago in fighting east of Yelita, Texas, after being three days without food, reached on today on their way to this city for treatment. One had a wound in his chest and the other two in their arms.

LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 8.—An announcement is made today that three insurance companies doing an extensive business in Mexico would curtail all of their policies in Mexico because of the present uprising.

PACK TRAIN ON WAY.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 9.—Company A of the Signal Corps, from Fort Leavenworth, Kas., under the command of Captain William Cruckshank, and an army pack train from West Point in charge of Postmaster J. W. Hollingsworth passed through San Antonio last night en route to the border.

The signal corps will establish wireless telegraph stations between Eagle Pass and Minerva, Texas. The pack train is conveying sixty-four mules and equipment to the troops centering at Del Rio.

## MAYOR AND HIS BRIDE RETURN

Municipal Honeymooner Enthusias Over Oakland's Future

Saw Many Sights, but Nothing in Southland Like Our City

Mayor and Mrs. Frank K. Mott, who have been in the southern part of the state for the last four weeks on their honeymoon trip, returned this morning and are at present stopping at the Hotel Athena, where they will remain for a short time, pending the carrying out of their future plans.

The mayor is more than ever enthusiastic over the prospects for the future development of Oakland and while he was much taken up with the southland and the wonderful developments that have been accomplished there in the last few years, he thinks that there is no place in the west superior to this city and that he will hold out on a long with all others when it comes to fulfilling the city's dreams and competing along commercial and industrial lines.

TELLS OF THE SOUTH.

"During my visit in the south I had an opportunity for the first time in years to wander where I would and investigate the conditions of affairs as they exist in southern cities. I have come to the conclusion that while it is a wonderful section and remarkable for the growth it has made recently, that it is not superior in any way to our own city. Our climate is not as mild as theirs, but more attractive to tourists, but their scenery and their people are no more famous than ours, and it only remains for us to select their patronage to draw a great volume of tourist traffic to this section every winter. Our climate is not adaptable to my way of thinking, as it never gets so warm and never too cold."

OAKLAND LEADS ALL.

"Both San Diego and Los Angeles have their eyes upon this part in reference to harbor improvements and our plans as to municipal control are referred to by them in their discussions. San Diego is making a claim to have the state grant the city control of the waterfront, which at the present time is governed by a board of commissioners and by private parties. They think that it would be better off if it were to be improved solely by the municipality. San Diego is also making improvements in a small way, but each place has its own large development. However, neither one, in my judgment, can approach the possibilities open to this city."

"San Pedro is too far removed from Los Angeles and San Diego and also suffers from not being so advantageously located. Here we will have deep water and ample wharfage room available to all shipping lines. Our location in the central portion of the state is also of advantage to Oakland. (He must feel a pride, nevertheless, in the progressiveness because it is all a part of California. I was glad to observe their activity, their wealth, their improvements and their increasing population, and I am sure it tends to be of benefit to the whole state."

CONTINUE PROGRESSIVENESS.

"Oakland need do nothing more than she is doing at the present time, that is, carry out her improvements as have been outlined and provided for, have clean streets, well cared for parks, and public places, then the tourist travel is bound to come this way. Here our glass is clear and our scenery is as beautiful as that of any other city. I am sure that the visitors want as well as good roads for automobiles. With the completion of the new hotel, California will be able to take care of thousands of travelers and it is these things that appeal to them most: sunshine and flowers, we have also and these are at-

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Three Persons Drown in Streetcar Accident

Trolley Topples Through Drawbridge Into River; Due to Defective Brakes.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Feb. 8.—Three persons were drowned today when a local streetcar plunged into an open draw in the Sheboygan river.

The drowned: Mrs. Mary, aged 30, music teacher of Sheboygan Falls. Miss Olga Williamson, aged 18, hotel waitress.

Miss Ann Owerdick, Sheboygan Falls. These were the only passengers inside the car when it jumped from the car.

Paul W. Elzold, a Milwaukee traveling man, who was standing on the platform, was killed by jumping before the car went down.

Motorman George Thielke and Conductor Frank W. jumped from the car during its descent and clung to cables of the trolley.

## SENSATIONS COME FAST IN CASE AGAINST SOCIALIST

PETERSEN PUT ON DEFENSIVE IN TRIAL

"Small Book" System Bitterly Arraigned by Attorneys of Tuck.

Father and Sister of Dead Wohlgethman Girl Defend Her Memory.

The taking of testimony in the trial of H. C. Tuck, the blind Socialist editor, was closed this morning and Prosecuting Attorney Ezra Decoto made the closing argument for the prosecution. He declared that Tuck was actuated by personal spite against Captain Petersen when he published the cartoon on which the label charge is based.

He declared that the defense failed absolutely to show that Captain Petersen had anything to do with the incarceration of Miss Lizzie Wohlgethman, or with the keeping of prisoners on the "small book," and that as this connection had not been established, the charge of cruelty in the cartoon could not be upheld as a justification for its publication.

Editor Tuck's arraignment of the defense and small-book system, which he symbolized concretely in the person of Captain Petersen by means of a caricature, brought his arrest on a criminal charge—no suit for damages being asked, as Captain Petersen expressed his wish to "put the man responsible for the cartoon on the rock pile."

AGGRESSIVE STAND.

Instead of basing the defense on technical grounds, Attorney Austin Lewis, representing Tuck took an aggressive stand from commencement of the trial, and to the surprise of the prosecution, forced the introduction of testimony bearing directly on the truth or falsehood of the alleged libel. Tuck admitted on the stand that he had intended to charge responsibility for the death of Miss Lizzie Wohlgethman to the cruelty of Captain Petersen, in allegedly holding her in custody without due process of law, when she was ill. He also admitted entire responsibility for the cartoon.

Prosecuting Attorney Ezra Decoto planned to end the trial the first day, and had only anticipated placing Captain Petersen on the stand to prove that Tuck was responsible for the cartoon and that the paper had been issued for sale on the streets of Oakland and was responsible for the introduction of testimony bearing directly on the facts alleged to be pictured in the caricature.

PETERSEN ON STAND.

Attorney Lewis opened for the defense by placing Captain Petersen on the stand in an attempt to force an admission from him that he knew of the incarceration of Miss Lizzie Wohlgethman and was responsible for it. He was defeated in this, as Captain Petersen denied the keeping of a "small book" in his office, and said he did not know of his own knowledge that Miss Wohlgethman was incarcerated in the city. Lewis then placed Detective Young and Detective English on the stand, and from them but one thing was learned: Captain Petersen's orders, they had interviewed Miss Wohlgethman while she was in the city prison, and by this means succeeded in opening the way toward the introduction of other testimony as to the Wohlgethman case.

Forced to take up the issue of the responsibility for the death of Miss Wohlgethman, the prosecution attempted to shield itself by placing Dr. George T. Reine, who performed the autopsy on the body of the girl, on the stand, to prove that the young woman had died, not as a result of fright from being subjected to imprisonment, but from alcoholism. Dr. Reine gave it as his opinion that Miss Wohlgethman suffered from fatty degeneration of the heart, usually caused by alcoholism, but admitted that as she was not in normal health the dilation of the heart, which was the immediate cause of her death, could have been caused immediately by excitement and fear.

SISTER IS WITNESS.

The defense found a strong witness in Miss Martha Wohlgethman, sister of the deceased. She is a pretty brunette, and resides with her parents at 1226 Fairview street, Berkeley. Placed on the witness stand, she was asked about the habits of her sister, prior to incarceration last October. She said:

"It is false that my sister drank to excess. She lived at home and did not go out nights, as she was kept busy in a day helping my father. She drank a small glass of wine with her meals, and sometimes beer with meals, but it is a lie that she ever was drunk."

This testimony was confirmed by the father of the girl, Gustave Wohlgethman, and by another sister, Mrs. Bertha Wag-

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MISS MARTHA WOHLGETHMAN, sister of the girl over whose death the trial of H. C. Tuck, Socialist editor, is being waged on a charge of criminal libel preferred by Captain of Detectives Walter J. Petersen.

## Assembly Passes Bill to Limit Workday of Women

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—The bill introduced by Assemblyman Thompson F. Griffin of Modesto, limiting the employment of female workers in mercantile and industrial establishments to eight hours per day was passed by the assembly today by a vote of 72 to 0.

The southern delegation in seeking to have the measure referred to the judiciary committee and in proposing various amendments opposed the passage of the bill in the form in which it appeared, but on being outvoted, lined up unanimously for the measure. The bill was referred to the Assemblyman Cogswell of El Monte and Butler of Los Angeles did not vote.

Assemblyman Bishop of Santa Ana offered an amendment allowing women in laundries to work nine hours a day, three days a week, the total of working hours not to exceed 31 per week. The amendment was seconded by Assemblyman Farewell of Los Angeles but was lost after a debate between Bishop and Griffin. Assemblyman Freeman of Los Angeles then moved that the bill be referred to the judiciary committee.

"I don't know that I have anything to say," he said in explaining his motion, "only I think it ought to go back to the judiciary committee." The amendment was lost.

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## MAY CHANGE SITE OF HALL

Park Commissioner Edoff Opposes Putting It at Lake Merritt

Says It Would Destroy General Plan to Beautify Lake Park

Opposition of so serious a nature to the placing of the proposed municipal auditorium on the site at Oak and Twelfth streets on the shore of Lake Merritt, tentatively selected by the city council, committee has developed that it is probable the matter will be reconsidered by the council. The objections raised are so strongly voiced that it is feared that it would militate against the success of the bond call election if they were ignored.

J. P. Edoff, banker and member of the park commission, is strongly against what he considers "cluttering up the shore of Lake Merritt with a lot of buildings," and is backed in his position by the other park commissioners, by City Engineer Frederick C. Turner and by several architects.

Park Commissioner Edoff said today: "We have been fighting for years to have Lake Merritt made the nucleus of a great central park. The essential feature to such a plan is the freeing of the shores of buildings, that trees and shrubbery may be planted and the shore line given the appearance of being a park and not a crowded residence district."

WOULD SPOIL PARK.

"This has been our ideal, and the city has no more right, in fact, has much less right, to override the plans laid out for the beautification of this lake than it has to override the plan to put a place of beauty as a beautiful, crowded park upon its shores."

"This is an objection so serious that it will immediately have weight in the minds of all park lovers and lovers for civic beautification. The essential objection is so strong that if this site is selected it may be difficult to insure the passage of a bond election carrying an appropriation for \$500,000 to pay for this auditorium."

"The auditorium itself is really needed in this city, and I will gladly be one of the hardest boosters for it. I believe in the project heart and soul, and will help in every way to put it through. But if it is to be put through, I think it should be done right. We must not spoil the work of years and of patient toil in the midst of this great city in our eagerness for something that is in reality of less moment in the lives of the people."

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## SHOT DOWN IN FRONT OF HOUSE

Bullets Pierce Woman's Head Slayer Then Turns Revolver on Himself

Murderer a Former Strike-breaker; No Reason Yet Learned for the Crime

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Without giving her a chance to defend herself, and as she stood busily pottering about the little garden in front of her home, Sylvanus M. Alexander, a conductor for the United Railroads, shot and killed his wife shortly before noon today and fired a bullet into his own head, which will undoubtedly cause his death.

The tragedy occurred at Ocean View, one of the outlying suburbs of the city, on a lonely hillside. Alexander was seen to leave a car and go in the direction of the little home occupied by the woman, who is believed to have recently obtained a divorce from him.

SHOT IN HEART.

Three shots rang out and neighbors rushing to the scene found Mrs. Alexander's lifeless form beside her favorite flowers. Two bullets had entered her body near the heart. The husband, unconscious, with a gaping hole in his head, was still breathing, and the Mission ambulance was summoned.

But little could be learned of the affair at this time, but Sergeant Hook of the Inglefield station is making an investigation. It is known that Alexander, whose first name has not yet been learned, came here as a strike breaker, and has since worked on the cars. He is a sufferer from tuberculosis, and recently spent three months in a hospital.

A pathetic feature of the affair was the breaking of the news to the little daughter of the couple, who was in school, and who was only presented by her teacher from running early home for lunch at 12 o'clock. But for the prompt action of the school authorities she would have come face to face with the awful tragedy that deprives her of both her parents.

The man probably will die.

Died Amid Squalor And Hoarded Dollars

New England Woman Supposed to Be Destitute Leaves a \$31,000 Estate.

NEW MILFORD, Conn., Feb. 8.—Living the life of a recluse for years and seemingly almost destitute, Miss Emma Williams, who died recently at the age of 74, left an estate which has been appraised by the San Mateo court at \$31,000. A greater portion of this being in cash. Of the money, \$5000 was found secreted in the house in which she lived and a portion of this was an account that it has been sent to the United States Treasury for redemption.

"Old Maid Williams," as she was known, died while she was sitting in a chair, and her body was not discovered for forty-eight hours afterward.

No Senator Is Chosen in New York and Iowa

Twenty Ballots Taken Without Result by Two State Legislatures.

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ors, Captains George M. Grimes and John B. Murphy, and Lieutenant Clark L. Wertheimer.

7:40 P. M., Thursday, Feb. 9



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# CORPSE IS HELD FOR RANSOM

Black Hand Ghouls Raid the Famous Scott Mausoleum

ERIE, Pa., Feb. 9. — Body snatching that may equal the daring grave robbery which stirred the country more than a quarter of a century ago, when the body of A. T. Stuart, New York's pioneer merchant, was stolen, has stirred this section as nothing has done since the sensational kidnappings in this vicinity a few years ago.

The mausoleum of the late Congressman W. L. Scott in Erie cemetery was desecrated some time between Monday and yesterday and the body of Mrs. McCollum, a sister-in-law of the late Mr. Scott, was taken.

The police believe the body is being held for ransom by the Black Hand society and that the vandals intended to carry away the bodies of the millionaire and his wife.

## DISCOVERED BY WOMEN.

The discovery of the crime was made by two women. When the women, while walking in the cemetery, found broken chains and open doors in the mausoleum they notified Mrs. Charles H. Strong, who is a daughter of Mr. Scott, and the wife of Charles H. Strong, president of the Erie and Pittsburgh railroad and owner of the Erie Dispatch, a morning newspaper. The caskets are sealed with wax and a chisel had been used in breaking the seals before the metallic box could be carried away.

## FRIGHTENED AWAY.

The seal on the niche containing the casket of Mrs. Scott was also broken and when the tomb was examined it was found that this casket was half way out and to all appearances ready to be carried away. The remains of the millionaires were lying next to those of his wife, but his casket was not disturbed. A number of palms stored in the mausoleum had been broken down and two other caskets were broken into but no attempt was made to carry either of them away.

That the casket and the body were carried away in a wagon is indicated by tracks in the snow about the mausoleum. The footprints of four, and in some instances of six men, were also discernible. The wagon tracks led to one of the gates of the cemetery and these have been followed into the street until lost in the tracks of travel.

## COUNTRYWIDE SEARCH.

The local police have notified the police and coroners of cities within several hundred miles of this place, but still maintain that the body is held for a ransom.

Every railroad and freight station is picketed and every avenue of outlet is guarded.

An Italian settlement near the cemetery has become an object of scrutiny by the police and every dwelling is being searched from cellar to garret.

## WILL DEMAND RANSOM.

That the body of Mrs. McCollum is being held for ransom by designing persons is substantiated by an incident of two years ago, when the Strong family was stormed with black-hand letters, demanding \$10,000, with the alternative of having their summer home west of this city blown to atoms. One of the perpetrators was subsequently apprehended and is now in the western penitentiary serving sentences following conviction. Mrs. McCollum was a member of a prominent family of Philadelphia and her maiden name was Tracy.

Wm. L. Scott, who built the mausoleum over 20 years ago, was a close personal friend of the late Ex-President Grover Cleveland and was one of the leaders of the Democracy in the house when Cleveland was serving his first term as President of the United States. Grover Cleveland was one of the pall-bearers at his funeral.

## PRIED OFF BRONZE DOOR.

When daylight broke ropes were stretched around the mausoleum to hold in check hundreds of curious sightseers. One of the big bronze doors on the mausoleum had been pried from its hinges.

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Alameda, Cal., Feb. 8, 1911.  
EDITOR THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE.

I wonder at your modesty; it is entirely out of place in a newspaper. You put yourself on the back in a modest sort of a way when speaking of your very excellent Annual, but you do not seem to know that you are printing a newspaper that is the peer of any on the coast. I allude to the morning papers, for of course no evening paper is in the same class. Were your paper a morning journal I for one should take it only. I now take a San Francisco paper and THE TRIBUNE because I want the news in the morning, just from the force of habit. Really your paper fills the entire bill. But I merely want to tell you not to be too modest; push your paper as you push Oakland; it is worth it. Your sincere friend and well wisher,

H. C. ROBINSON.  
425 Haight avenue.

## S. P. GETS READY TO DOUBLE TRACK

Increased Activity Noted in San Francisco Offices of Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Increased activity in all the offices of the Southern Pacific Company in this city has manifested itself since the announcement several days ago that President Barrett of the company would immediately commence to double track its entire line between San Francisco bay and Omaha with the intention of completing the task before 1915 so that the great volume of traffic which will be the result of the exposition may be handled with greater facility.

It is stated that actual construction and preparation of the roadbed will begin as soon as weather conditions permit and that of the 650 miles that lie between here and Omaha, a greater part of the executive work will fall upon the offices in this city. Its effect has already been felt and in every department the officials are ready to exert themselves that the greatest degree of proficiency may be maintained.

## GETTING READY.

So far as the right of way in the level places is concerned, hauling and dumping of earth to widen and raise the grade will be an easy task; but in the mountainous and hilly country to be widened and many cuts to be made larger. Preparatory work for this double-tracking has been going on for some time, and in many places improvements necessary to the maintenance of the single line have been made with the double-track idea in view. Culverts have been built of which sufficient to carry another track, and in some cases bridges can be burdened with another track without any material change in the structure.

## EXCURSION RATES TO TRUCKEE ACCOUNT WINTER CARNIVAL

Commencing February 5th to 23rd inclusive, low excursion rates will be made to Truckee and return at one fare and one-third for the round trip. Now is the time to enjoy sleighing and other winter sports. Final return limit on these tickets 10 days from date of sale. See Southern Pacific agents for further particulars.

and the other had been badly battered. "Practically every casket in the vault had been tampered with, some of them having been opened, while that containing the body of Mrs. Anna McCollum was removed entirely.

Just when the vault was broken into has not been determined.

## NO CLEWS AS YET.

Statements of the family that it was in the last three or four days is the only clue the detectives working on the case have of fixing the time up to late this morning no clew to the ghouls or the missing body had been found. Mrs. McCollum died in Philadelphia nearly twenty years ago. She was the wife of J. J. McCollum and daughter of John A. Tracy of this city. The body was brought here and placed in the Scott vault, which is located about the middle of the cemetery and hidden from view from the street.

## WIRELESS TO FLASH NEWS TO ALEUTIANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The wireless system, which the Navy Department has been establishing along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, will be extended to the Aleutian Islands along the coast of Alaska in the immediate future. This was decided upon at a meeting of the War Department yesterday. The new station will serve a useful military purpose as the outposts of the lines of defense, and also will be of great value to merchant shipping in the dangerous waters of Alaska, and will materially assist the revenue cutters in maintaining an effective patrol of the seal fisheries. While the conference did not conclude their work yesterday, it is probable a recommendation also will be made to the President for the establishment of a wireless station on the Pribilof Islands. The Navy Department will soon send a vessel to the Alaskan coast for the erection of wireless plants at Unalaska or the Aleutian Islands, and at Kodiak, which lies south of the Alaskan peninsula.

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## OFFICIALS NAMED FOR COMING RACE

Percy Walker Is to Referee Big Road Classic; Local Men Fare Well.

By J. A. HOULIHAN.

Percy Walker has been named as referee for the coming Oakland Panama Pacific Road Race. The other officials, appointed at a meeting of the dealers on Tuesday night, were announced yesterday by Dick Ferris, manager of the race.

The judges are three prominent men, two of them indirectly only interested in the game. They are Judge T. W. Harris of this city, Judge Thomas Graham of San Francisco, and Henry M. Owens, president of the San Francisco Motor Club.

The remainder of the officials are: William Klingler, starter; umpire, David Strahler; clerk of the course, Robert Martland; assistant clerk of the course, Frank Carroll; John A. Hamersmith, chief timer, and George S. Dyer, chief scorer.

Jack Prince, of Motordome fame, is announcer. This selection is a good one. When Prince gets to shouting there will be no complaints as to him being a one lung noise maker.

The entries for the coming race still continue to pour in. The latest to be heard from are the Amplex people, who have promised the appearance of their car in the Free for All event.

Teddy Tetzlaff, winner of the Santa Monica race, is in San Francisco endeavoring to induce the Los Angeles to enter a car.

Every indication points to a great race.

## PREMIERS HERE SOON.

According to advices received by E. C. Collins of the Carter and Auto company, the newly appointed Premier agency, a shipment of 1911 Premier cars left the factory on January 31, for San Francisco, and is due to arrive about the fifteenth of February.

Reports that advance inquiries promise a big season for the Premier this year.

## WORKING NIGHT SHIFT.

At the Chalmers Motor company plant in Detroit, Mich., 500 men are now working on the night shift and 40 cars are being produced daily. Mr. Chalmers says there will be a shortage by May 1, as business is far better than it was a year ago and the plans called for about the same production. It never has been the policy of the company to see how many cars it can build.

## INTER-STATE NOW HERE.

The latest concern to enter this city and engage in the sale of motor cars is the Motor Sales company, "Northern California" representatives of the well known Inter-State car.

A. G. Somerville, an old Eastern automobile man, is manager of the branch here, which has opened headquarters at No. 137 Twelfth street.

The Inter-State has been handled in this section by the Motor Sales company since the recent automobile show and a number of them have been sold and delivered.

A number of prominent people in this city are owners of the car, which has been nicknamed "The Bulldog," among them being Guy Smith of the Broadway Theater and the Austin Real Estate company.

A. T. Smith will be interested with Somerville in the management of the Oakland store.

This season a 50 horsepower model is being produced and a demonstrator in this model is due here this week.

## DIAMOND MANAGER RETURNS.

C. E. Mathewson, Pacific Coast manager of the Diamond Rubber company, who has just returned from the East, was very much impressed while at the factory by a new tire setting machine which had been installed there and operated during the past year. This machine, which was secured in Europe, can develop tire pressure under tremendous pressure and can wear the most durable tire to destruction in ten hours.

"This machine," says Mathewson, "has assisted us greatly in detecting defects in our tires. A defect once detected is easily remedied. The trouble under the old regime lay in the fact that in order to find defects in the course of regular service, a long space of time was necessary. With our machine, however, we are able to do a year's testing in less than a day. The result is that we have discovered and remedied very weak tires in our tire construction and the test proves the Diamond that we are now turning out capable of at least a third more wear than formerly."



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## Lady Nicotine Cannot Reign On Steps of New Law Hall



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Feb. 9.—Law students who smoke will be compelled to keep their meershaums in their pockets while on the north steps of the new Boalt Hall of Law, or in the main part of the building, according to the rules adopted at a meeting of the California Law Association yesterday afternoon.

Clouds of smoke will not rise from congregations of students on the steps of the new building, as there have from the entrances to North Hall from time immemorial. The law student must go to the basement of Boalt Hall to do their puffing. The law men have adopted the following resolutions:

"Resolved, that the law students of the University of California, who in Boalt Hall, through the generosity of Mrs. Boalt and the generosity of the state, one of the most beautiful modern and best equipped law buildings in the country; therefore be it

"Resolved, that the Law Association adopts the following rules ending to the proper care and regulation of the building:

"1. The members of the Law Association

shall exercise the greatest consideration in the use of Boalt Hall and its furnishings, and see that others do the same.

"2. Talking shall be strictly prohibited in the main library, there being a room set aside for that purpose.

"3. Smoking shall be prohibited about the north steps of Boalt Hall, except in the basement."

It was further resolved that a Governing Committee of three be appointed to enforce the above rules, this committee to consist of one member of each class.

## COURT MUST CUT HARD LEGAL KNOT

George C. Manahan Declares He Has Right to Possession of Child.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Whether a wife must live in the domicile provided for her by her husband, or whether she can force him to travel 900 miles to see his child in a portion of the country in which it suits her to locate, is a question which Judge Troutt is morning coils under advisement.

The case is that of Muriel Manahan against George C. Manahan. The latter is endeavoring to get possession of his daughter, Lillian, aged 5 years. He followed his wife and child from British Columbia, where he is a conductor on the Canadian Pacific Railway, and affirms that his spouse hid the little one from him.

Since coming here Mrs. Manahan has taken residence in San Jose, and has secretly begun divorce proceedings, although she has only been here months.

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Communities Disfranchised by Wolfe Bill. Save the Bay Fisheries.

The amended Wolfe bill providing for a change in the constitution to enable San Francisco to carry out its scheme of territorial expansion and distribute its enormous bonded indebtedness pro rata to other communities in the territory it desires to annex and rifle them of their revenue-producing properties, for which it has no equivalent of value itself to offer in return, is based on the presumption that the territory embraced in its plans contains a population of 800,000. The presumption is certainly within the limit. It is not, however, within the limit, if its own census returns are honest, for, at least, one-half of that number of inhabitants, or very nearly so, is safely on this side of the bay. We say that confidently without regard to what the United States census of 1910 shows, for no census was ever taken on either side of San Francisco bay which was open to such reasonable challenge as to its fairness.

The amended Wolfe bill, in the framing of which a traitorous ex-mayor of Oakland and a Councilman of this city are reputed to have taken a leading part, expressly excepts those communities within the lines of the territory, any city taking the initiative to create a new consolidated city and county in the bay region may embrace within its plans of expansion from the right of consent or objection to enter the consolidation by the majority vote of its citizens, that do not contain one-half of one per cent of the population of the entire territory to be consolidated. In other words, the promoters of the scheme of creating a Greater San Francisco on the lines which they have drawn propose to deprive those communities located within the area they have defined, that contain a population of less than 4000 inhabitants from any voice in their fate.

These communities may be absorbed arbitrarily. A pro rata of the big bonded indebtedness contracted by San Francisco, in which they have no interest and from which they can not derive the slightest benefit, may be imposed upon them. Their present and prospective revenue-producing properties may be appropriated and their income diverted. Their distinctive identity may be destroyed by being submerged by the city taking the initiative without their consent. And all this may be accomplished without any compensation of value being offered in return, for San Francisco has no revenue-producing property to offer in exchange.

The lines laid out by the Greater San Francisco committee, of which the two Oakland traitors referred to are members include the following twenty-nine cities and communities whose consent will be ignored under the Wolfe bill amending the constitution:

IN SAN MATEO COUNTY—Belmont, San Bruno, Ocean View, South San Francisco, Baden, Hillsborough, Millbrae, Burlingame, Lomita Park and Easton.

IN MARIN COUNTY—Sausalito, Tiburon, San Quentin, Fairfax, Homestead, Richardson, Larkspur, Kentfield, San Anselmo, Corte Madera, Belvedere, Mill Valley and California City.

IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY—Stegs and San Pablo.

IN ALAMEDA COUNTY—San Leandro, Piedmont, Emeryville and Albany.

These twenty-nine communities, and possibly more, are to be deprived under the terms of the Wolfe bill of the right of consent, because their respective populations do not reach the prescribed limit of one-half of one per cent of the aggregate population of the territory included within the lines of the proposed city and county consolidation.

Will the legislative representatives of the counties in which these communities lie support such an infamous proposition?

Will, in fact, any Assemblyman or Senator from any county in the State justify such an outrage with his vote?

THE TRIBUNE thinks not, for it has enough faith in the sense of justice and fairplay, and enough respect for the constitutional rights of every community concerned, in the members of the State Legislature to prevent any such an iniquitous scheme as San Francisco has planned to carry out to be consummated.

Extreme protectionists and radical free traders are united in opposing a tariff commission. This opposition is an argument in favor of a commission. In any event what valid objection can there be to the actual operation of tariff laws in Europe as well as this country being analyzed and set forth by competent experts? Such information would be of valuable assistance to Congress when that body has tariff legislation under consideration. The duty of a tariff commission will be to ascertain the facts and present them in an intelligent form to be acted on. Of course the commission cannot legislate nor write its findings into the law. Congress cannot delegate its powers, and will not be bound by the recommendations of the tariff commission. Hence there is no rational explanation of the objections made by the free traders and the extreme protectionists. Perhaps neither want the facts brought out clearly by competent men who have no interest in bolstering up a system or a theory. A tariff commission, if properly constituted, will give Congress information in regard to the workings of our tariff laws that can be obtained in no other way—information of a character that Congress must have if it is not to be blinded and deluded by interests seeking unjust advantage.

The San Francisco Merchants' Association takes some pains to inform Collier's Weekly that the Golden Gate is not the entrance to Los Angeles harbor. But if they stick to Eddie Wolfe they may be able to annex Humboldt bay to San Francisco harbor.

Austen Chamberlain, son and political successor of Brunnenmagen Joe, opposes reciprocal trade relations between Canada and the United States on the ground that it will make food dearer in England. Yet Mr. Chamberlain advocates a tariff policy for England that will have precisely the same result. He wants to protect British agriculture by putting a duty on imported foodstuffs. At the same time he opposes putting a tax on land, a policy that would relieve the landlord of expense, while the duty on wheat and flour would add to his profits. He has been fighting to make bread dearer for the workers that the profits of landowners may be increased, but now he finds that dearer living for the English masses is something to be combatted. That is because he wants Canada kept in trade subjection to Great Britain.

A Contra Costa paper says Oakland has quit trying to gobble up Richmond and is fighting to prevent being gobbled up herself by San Francisco. Oakland has never attempted to gobble up Richmond. This city has never proposed to annex any other town against the will of its inhabitants. Oakland has proposed a plan of municipal consolidation on this side of the bay, but has never proposed to coerce any community. We have asked the adjacent municipalities to join Oakland in forming a consolidated city and county government, but have left our neighbors free to choose for themselves what course they should pursue. Oakland's arguments have been addressed to the reason of her neighbors. She has never had any desire to thrust annexation or consolidation on those who did not want it.

If the Fish and Game Commission really desires to preserve the fisheries in the bay and its affluents a great deal can be done by vigorously prosecuting all who dump or run off refuse in San Francisco bay and its tributaries. The masses of oil refuse to be seen floating on the bay are doing enormous damage to the finest fishing grounds in the State. The spawning grounds are being ruined, and the schools of Spanish mackerel, sardines, smelt and tomcod that formerly came into the bay are being driven away. The oyster and clam beds are also being injured. If the law is so inadequate to prevent this crying abuse it should be amended so as to give the Fish Commission full power to protect the bay fisheries from destruction.

However, the neglect in the matter of the oil abuse is not an argument against taking other measures to protect the fish. Market fishermen should not be permitted to stretch their nets clear across the mouths of fresh water streams and inlets. Some chance should be given running fish. Shad and striped bass in particular are continually running back and forth from salt to fresh water. Nets stretched clear across the mouths of streams and sloughs catch everything. Nothing is allowed to pass. This method of fishing leads to extermination. It should be stopped.

But the greatest menace to the bay fisheries is the deposit of oil refuse in the waters of the bay. This refuse is carried by the tide into all the sloughs and the lower reaches of the streams emptying into San Francisco bay. If persons are allowed to continue to deposit oil refuse in the bay as they have in the past San Francisco bay will be doomed as a source of salt water fish supply. It was one of the finest fish preserves in the world. It is yet a great source of supply, but the constant pollution of the waters is surely working a destruction that will be irreparable.

The wood pulp men and the Gloucester fishermen are united in opposing reciprocity with Canada. They are unanimous in the belief that untold calamities will result from cheapening the price of fish and printing paper.

Former Mayor Olney says one of the reasons why he desires to annex Oakland to San Francisco is that he wants to clean up Emeryville. Now Emeryville is not a part of the city of Oakland; but if Mr. Olney wants to do any cleaning up he had better try his hand on the Barbary Coast in San Francisco or the rendezvous of that city. Until those places are cleaned up it is hardly worth while to discuss the moral purification San Francisco is likely to exert on communities not now within the sphere of her political control.

Evidently the solons of Sacramento believe in evening things up. They have voted to give women the ballot, and now they propose to limit the length of the hatpin. They could render a still greater service by limiting the cost of hats.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

You will be happy if you forget the unhappiness that you now have because you are not pleased. Happiness is a state of undisturbed mind.

Be fair to your fellow workmen and allot to yourself the hardest part of the work; working for the soft snap isn't good for the hardy chap.

Failure is more often a good angel than otherwise to men who think that the devil has them. Failure is a good nerve tonic when man is brave enough to take it.

Your burden is a big blessing to you when it builds up a livelier inspiration to better things; be gentle with the burdens of life—blessings in disguise.

Most failures come to men because they cannot climb the mountains of difficulties which confront them; failure is the fault of the faint heart.

The man in business must mind his own business if he would make his business a mint for money-making—a mixer with his business for his business' sake.

When your work is worthy your associates will assist you, but men will hang around to hinder you when your habits are bad.

MEN AND WOMEN

His friends never tire in telling of the superior nerve of Jim Thornton, the vaudeville man. Thornton has a deeply rolling voice and a most impressive manner and is always completely at ease. On one occasion he had offended against some proprieties and was placed under arrest at the conclusion of his act. At the stage door he stopped and turned to the policeman.

"Officer," said Thornton, in a voice that sounded like the distant ringing of drums, "which way are you going?"

"South," said the officer.

"Ah, well," said Thornton, lifting his hat and bowing from his hips to the policeman. "I am going north. I bid you good day."

The copper was so completely taken off his feet that he let Thornton go.

Years ago Thornton and Dave Marlon worked in partnership. They were most successful, but the profits of their partnership were so large that they were never satisfied with them. Finally Marlon, in a mood of despair, announced that he would end it.

"Look!" said he, tragically directing attention to a new fur overcoat he had just purchased. "That coat is all I have to show for my wasted years. I am a real Jim—red. I have determined to end it all."

Mr. Thornton gazed in gloomy sympathy at his partner. "I believe you're right, Dave," said he. "It is the best thing you can do. How are you going to kill yourself, Dave?"

Mr. Marlon said he proposed to drown himself in the East River, near where he was born.

"Grant me one request, Dave," said Thornton in that magnificent, organ-like bass he uses.

Mr. Marlon's eyes filled with tears and he grasped his partner's hand. "Any—thing," he said, "anything."

"Leave your new coat to me, Dave," said Thornton solemnly.

The stage hands eventually piled them apart, but Marlon would never speak to Thornton again.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

The Buenos Ayres Herald says: "The Hon. John Barrett, on whom we have conferred the degree of 'Dr.' has just been presiding at a tonic for American commerce in South America. The people is in an immense bad, but its principal cause lies in the fact that it suits all constitutions. It is a shrimplish shell remedy. If one of the ingredients misses the mark another is likely to get there. The formula runs: Take of American rails, subsidized ships and American banks, of each a sufficient quantity, mix with Spanish language, dower with a little commercial training and serve on."

Oyster Bay leaves. If this treatment is persevered with conscientiously for ten years, Dr. John Barrett says, that tired feeling of which Pan-American trade complains will vanish and the United States will control the commerce of Latin-America.

Jarvis D. Edson, who died last Thursday, was at one time connected with a manufacturing concern in Berkshire county, Mass., which produced a plastic material like celluloid known as zylonite. Among the articles which the factory turned out were collars and cuffs, the superiority of which Mr. Edson was displaying one evening at a business men's gathering. "But I see," said one of the men, "that you don't wear them, good as they may be."

"No," said Edson, "I'm here on my friend Blank. He makes coffin trimmings, but doesn't use them to any great extent. Manufacturers try to find out what the market wants regardless of their personal likes."

"Turkey is probably the last place where one would look for the recognition of the fact that women have any rights," says a Constantinople correspondent in the "Oesterreichische Wochenschrift." "But a striking proof of Turkish fairness is seen in the appointment of Dr. Anallia Fusch as one of the attending physicians to the imperial crown princess. Dr. Fusch is the daughter of Dr. Josef Frisch. She was born at Graz in Hungary, and after receiving her diploma as physician, came to Constantinople and is now a valued member of the Austro-Hungarian Hospital staff, in this city. She has often been called in consultation in the Sultan's household, and was in attendance at the recent confinement of the Crown Princess."

Bachelor Musings

If a girl isn't a good looker she might consult an oculist.

Judging from their prices, the furriers are indulging in a skin game.

No Clarence: you don't have to be an athlete to throw bouquets at yourself.

Of course the pen is mightier than the sword. You can't sign checks with a sword.

Love making is one kind of a cold weather picnic.

A good deal of hospitality is administered according to the homeopathic school.

Distance lends enchantment to the view. It is only in the winter that a small boy is ambitious to be a baseball umpire.—New York Press.

Miss Pankhurst

There can be no protest if Sylvia Pankhurst invades Kansas City this month. Kansas sent Mrs. Carrie Nation to England. — Kansas City Times

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst considers it civil war in England between the suffragettes and the police. At this distance it looks more like riot. — Providence Journal.

Learning that Miss Pankhurst is only five feet four inches tall and weighs 100 pounds, Pittsburgh police soon got over their nervousness yesterday. — Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Miss Pankhurst, one of the English suffragettes, threatens civil war in the United States unless the women get a vote. And this so soon after the last unpleasantness!—Toronto Mail and Express.

Special Extra: Emma Goldman is coming! Now if Emma is trying to start an opposition movement to that Pankhurst lady, all we have to say is that she's a mean old thing.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Bit of Humor

Bill—What's the matter with your head?

Jim—Write's cramp.

Bill—How'd you get that?

Jim—I started in to make a list of the resolutions I have broken already this year.—Yonkers Statesman.

"I see where a Western woman wearing a hobble skirt beat a burglar in a foot race."

"H'm! Was the burglar a one-legged man?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Swiftwater Bill" Gates announces that he has found rich placer gold diggings in Peru.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

Among the Oaklanders who are at present traveling out of town are the following: J. B. Merritt, J. N. Shannon, John Cunningham, Mrs. Dr. Goldson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Higgins and Frank T. Barlow.

The engagement is announced of Chas. Hanley, son of Captain J. S. Hanley, to Miss Florence Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, living at Alameda avenue and Nineteenth street.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. Miller on Telegraph avenue last night, the occasion being the celebration of the 15th birthday of Master Lester Cotton. Those present were: Ray Emmett, Robert and Frank Potter, Jack Schuler, James Cuthbertson, Art Schuster, Lottie Miller, Bewie Cotton, Lila Burrell, Reba Ingols, Lillie Hoogs, Neala Minor, Bessie Binton, Agnes Sweeney and others.

Charles C. Hazwell, the express messenger who prevented the train robbery at Alga, is a resident of San Francisco and son of C. S. Hazwell of Livermore. The executor of the estate of E. M. Jessup, deceased, have been given permission to sell property worth about \$20,000. G. S. Langan is one of the executors.

Judge Henshaw has appointed T. G. Daniels, J. M. Lathrop and T. C. Castlehur to appraise the estate of Julius A. Heinzenberger, deceased.

E. A. Hixon the real estate man, has returned from his three-week trip in the east, where he spent most of the time in St. Paul.

At the annual masquerade ball of the Oakland Turn Verein, held at Germania Hall Saturday evening, the following won prizes: Paul Cih, J. Phuy, H. Phuy, H. Feldman, Charles Wembeck, Otto Mohr, John Ericke, Frank Desloh, Miss Gussie Fugel represented the state of

California and Hermann Muhr and Miss Nellie Schist also took character parts. The judges were George L. Nusbaum, Theo. Gler and D. M. Briggs.

Catherine Murphy says that she was a passenger in the second car of the train which went through the Webster draw on May 30 last. She asserted that she received injuries at that time amounting to \$2000 and has brought suit against the Southern Pacific for that amount.

Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, will lecture at the First Congregational Church on the 13th and 14th of March.

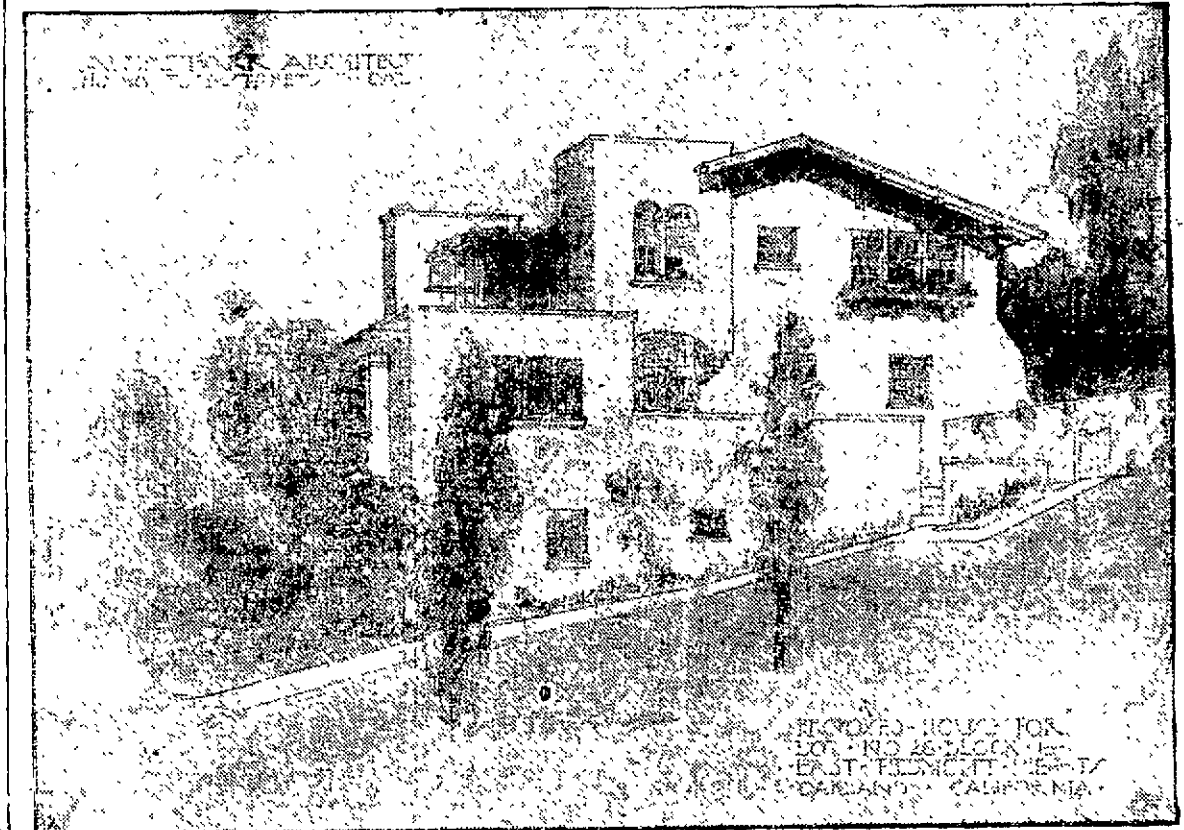
In answer to drivel cards of invitation issued by Mrs. Albert Smith of 350 Filbert street, there assembled at her home on Friday a number of little friends of her daughter, Miss "Bradette," to help celebrate her fourth birthday.

This World's People

Mme. Chung, the actress, who has often been spoken of as the "Chinese Bernhardt" by people who saw her in London was visited by an American woman in that city, who writes: "She is a good-looking woman, almost handsome."

"He was a star of the first magnitude in 1865," says a writer in the Frankfurter Zeitung, referring to Albert Kleinmann, who celebrated his eightieth birthday last month.

Prof. Hugo Munsterberg has just told the Germans that most American women "get along admirably well without servants."



Number 7—Residence designed by Albert Farr, for Lot 26, Block 6, East Piedmont Heights Extension.

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Architect McCall has designs nearly complete for the residence of J. W. Morton of Grays & Co. on lot 22, block 7, the residence of Herbert N. Lee of the Tubbs Cordage Co. on lot 21, block 7, is now nearly complete. Mr. A. W. Smith, architect, is all ready to turn over to the contractor plans for the residence of Mr. C. W. Zorn of Hale Bros. on lots 12 and 13, in block 7. Mr. L. A. Langstroth of the Hall White Company is getting ready to build on lot 2, in block 5. Mr. Ely Hutchinson of the Pelton Water Wheel Company is having plans drawn for his residence on lot 25, in block 7. Mr. J. M. Ough expects to begin very soon the construction of his residence on lot 18, in block 7, plans for which are all complete and in the hands of the contractor. The residence of Mr. Howard Houston of Shreve & Co. on lot 17, in block 6, is almost complete. Among others who will build this spring are Mr. E. R. Leach of the United States Mint, Mr. W. A. Dow, attorney, the Mills building; Mr. Herbert E. Cox of Healds Business College, San Francisco; Mr. W. R. Alberger, vice-president of the Oakland Traction Company, and Mr. J. B. Rogers of the St. Mark. The residence of Mr. C. E. Gilman, manager of the Bay Cities Water Company, on lots 19 and 20 of block 7, is now practically finished.

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## HOTEL MAN TAKES STAND IN WILL CONTEST

Mr. Lawrence Declares Baldwin Paid Miss Ashley's Hotel Bill.

MERRIMENT SHAKES  
LOS ANGELES COURT

Witness Declares Estate Owes Him \$80,000 for 30 Years.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—The cross-examination of M. Lawrence, manager of the Oakwood Hotel at Santa Anita, Lucky Baldwin's ranch, in 1893, who was on the witness stand when court closed yesterday, was interrupted today by the defense placing Judge Olin Welborn, of the United States District Court, on the stand. Judge Welborn was associated with Judge Hutton as counsel for Mrs. Turnbull in her first suit against Baldwin in 1894. Only one question was asked of Mrs. Turnbull, whether she was married to Baldwin or not at the time she had relations with him, which was put to Judge Welborn, and this was answered, Judge Welborn stating the objection of Mrs. Turnbull's attorney.

Resuming the stand, Lawrence told of Baldwin having assumed responsibility for Miss Ashley's hotel bill while she was at Oakwood. In his testimony yesterday that when he introduced Baldwin and Miss Ashley, they acknowledged the introduction as if they had never met before.

### OUT OF KINDNESS.

Today, however, questions by Attorney Dockweiler for Mrs. Turnbull, brought out the fact that Baldwin, returning to Santa Anita from a trip to San Francisco, told him that he had met Miss Ashley and the Thompsons while visiting them in Boston, and that out of consideration for their kindness to him while he was their guest, he thought he ought to do something for them and would pay Miss Ashley's bill.

"Not yet," replied Lawrence. "I did business with Baldwin for thirty years," continued the witness, "and in that time we had just two settlements. The last one was in 1894, several weeks before Miss Ashley came there, so I know her bill was not included in it."

Further revelations of the financial relations of the witness with Baldwin caused much merriment in the courtroom, and Lawrence's statement that his present claims against the estate were something more than \$80,000 caused a burst of laughter, which the bailiff was compelled to quiet.

### SUED WRONG MAN?

Lawrence was positive that Baldwin and Miss Ashley had never maintained improper relations while at the Oakwood.

The witness never heard, he said, until Miss Ashley brought her reduction suit against Baldwin that they had lived together at the Baldwin hotel in San Francisco.

He also testified he was very much surprised when she brought suit against Baldwin, and, as he expressed it, thought she was suing the wrong man. He expressed this opinion to Baldwin during the trial, he said, and Baldwin agreed with him.

## SAN LEANDRO IS BOOSTING RACE

Trustees Agree to Aid in Every Way Auto Contest on February 22.

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 9.—The delegation from the Automobile Dealers' Association which waited on the town trustees last night for the purpose of getting the co-operation of that body in the matter of the holding of the Oakland-Panama Pacific automobile race, were in every way successful. The delegation was reinforced by the presence of A. A. Denison, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Oakland; Wilbur Walker, secretary of the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland; and Dick Ferris, one of the promoters of the road race.

After arguments for the holding of the race on the Foothill boulevard had been heard from different members of the delegation, the trustees complied with the demands of the lobby.

Participants in the race will be allowed to practice along the course for seven days prior to the race, from daylight to 8 a. m., the street being fully patrolled between these hours for the protection of the general public. The race is to be held on February 22. During the running of the races the course will be closed to the public, and during the day only those persons living within the area will be permitted on the Foothill boulevard.

## HADZICH GUILTY OF FLEEING AT CARDS

Dusan Hadzich was found guilty by a jury last evening, in the criminal department of the Superior Court, of grand larceny, and will be sentenced Saturday. He was accused of robbing a patrolman of \$300 in a card game by using a "holdout" machine. Patrolman testified that Hadzich and his two confederates, Robert Rozalich and E. E. Coleman, alias Patterson, both of whom were found guilty to the part they took in the crime and applied for probation, deceived him into a lodging house and fleeced him. Hadzich carried the "holdout" which was introduced in evidence during trial by Chief Deputy District Attorney Frey. It consists of a false cuff, to which is attached a metal contrivance holding the cards inside it and out of sight of the victim. Hadzich running up under the clothing permits the device to be worked by the foot. Cards may be released in any denomination that the operator wants.

FALLS VICTIM TO THIEVES.  
S. W. Bonds, of Con City, has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Untried for Constipation, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, etc. at Osgood Bros.

## AMATEUR BASEBALL PLAYERS TO DANCE IN SOUTH BERKELEY



M. J. SCHOENFELD, who will be floor manager at the amateur baseball league dance.

Tomorrow evening at Lincoln Hall, South Berkeley, the Oakland amateur baseball clubs will give their initial dance with a view to assembling the different clubs in the city which intend to play under an organized schedule.

The committee in charge of the affair has left no stone unturned to make the event a successful one. A large orchestra will be in attendance with the best of music.

M. J. Schoenfeld will lead the grand march and get as floor manager, assisted by Messrs. Crosby and Hansen of the Tribune baseball club.

A good time is promised every one.

## RAILROAD RUMOR PROVES UNFOUNDED

Report That Santa Fe Is After New Right of Way Quickly Denied.

The San Francisco newspapers have picked up another rumor about the plans of the Santa Fe to get through the Southern industrial district and reach a point near Lake Merritt, and around this rumor they have constructed a mountain out of a mole-hill, in which a Key Route, M. Smith-United Properties Company-Santa Fe combination figures.

Careful investigation of every available source of information resulted in disclosing that the story is, at present, at least, a "pipe dream." Speaking for F. M. Smith, Dennis Seales, his confidential secretary, says there is nothing in it, "for Mr. Smith," he added, "has time and time again stated emphatically that he has positively no interest in the Santa Fe Railroad."

A. H. Payson, assistant to President Ripley, disclaimed any knowledge of the proposed extension.

### NO FRANCHISE ASKED.

No application has been made by any street railroad for a franchise along Fifth street from Wood or along Fourth street from Market to Oak street, according to the representation of the city clerk. No street railroad can get a right-of-way over either street without securing the consent of two-thirds of the property and the property owners on either street have been solicited to sign a petition.

Associated with this street rumor have been two others affecting the ownership of property—one was to the effect that the Santa Fe had bought the block between Eighth and Ninth streets to be used as a freight yard. The block is owned by James Smiley, and the agent for its sale is the Layman Real Estate Company, and it reports that the property is not sold as yet to any one, nor have any negotiations been opened with the Santa Fe or any other railroad company for it.

The other rumor which has been floating in the air for some weeks is that the outmost corner of Oak and Twelfth streets has been bought by the Santa Fe for a depot site, and, lacking confirmation from any reliable source, that rumor seems to be as unsubstantial as the others.

## PASTOR GUEST OF HOME CLUB

Rev. Father Robert Sesson to Be Honored at Dinner.

The Home Club will give a dinner to-night when Rev. Father Robert Sesson will be the honored guest. His reminiscences of Naples, the Riviera and the Neapolitan folk songs with piano numbers by Mrs. Clark Pomeroy will be the after-dinner program and by special request Father Sesson will sing "My Rosary."

The tables will be decorated in yellow daffodils and eucalyptus and pussy-willows will be arranged effectively in the halls. About 150 guests will be present at the dinner and the program will follow, after which the members and their friends will enjoy an informal dance. Among other hostesses to entertain guests at their tables are Dr. and Mrs. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parcells, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Capwell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hadden, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gray, Miss Eva Yorker, Prof. and Mrs. J. R. Keep, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Holt.

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SUBMARINES ON LONG TRIP.  
PORTSMOUTH, England, Feb. 9.—Three submarines of the "C" class have sailed for Hongkong, escorted by the cruiser Bonaventure.

J. P. MORGAN AT NAPLES.  
NAPLES, Feb. 9.—J. P. Morgan arrived here yesterday on the White Star liner Celtic.

## Accused Railroad Auditor Breaks Jail and Escapes

MARIETTA, O., Feb. 9.—Edward A. Epler, former auditor of the Marietta, Columbus and Cleveland Railway, who is charged with having embezzled \$5000 of the funds of the railroad, escaped from the county jail early today. George Bayless, arrested on a charge of burglary, escaped with Epler. Indications are that Epler and Bayless were assisted to escape by persons from the outside.

## Three Injured, One Fatally, In Wreck of Automobile

SANTA ANA, Cal., Feb. 9.—Three persons were injured, one fatally, when the automobile in which they were riding was run down by a Santa Fe train at Alford Crossing, 12 miles south of this city today. C. R. Morrison, his wife, and Miss Mabel Wallace, Mrs. Morrison's sister, all of Los Angeles, were in the machine and all were severely bruised. Morrison received a fracture of the skull. View of the track at the crossing is prevented by some warehouses and the station building. Miss Wallace said they had no warning of the approach of the train until it bore down upon them. The automobile is a complete wreck.

## U. S. Senate Committee Supports Tariff Board

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—By a strictly party vote all of the Democrats in opposition, the senate committee on finance today voted to report favorably the bill passed by the house to create a permanent tariff board. Several important amendments were adopted.

## CHARGED WITH TAKING A DAIRYMAN'S WAGON

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—W. O. Hambleton of 457 Thirtieth street, Oakland, who was placed under arrest by F. D. McKeith, proprietor of the Berkeley farm creamery, upon suspicion of having taken one of Heath's wagons from two striking breaking drivers, is to appear for trial before a jury tomorrow morning on a charge of malicious mischief.

Hambleton was one of three striking milkmen from Oakland who appeared in Berkeley and Hambleton is said to have made away with the Berkeley farm milk wagon.

## STUDENT AND BROTHER FINED \$10 IN COURT

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—William Darch, a university student, and his brother, Norman, a bellboy at the Hotel Shattuck, sons of A. J. Darch, a broker of 2234 Alcherton street, were each fined \$10 on a battery charge in Judge Edgar's court. They were accused of beating up Charles Parsons, an elevator boy at the Shattuck, who had trouble with Norman Darch because the bellboy insisted in riding down in the elevator after carrying ice water to the upper rooms.

## PHYSICIAN ACCUSED OF ROBBERY BY BERKELEYITE

Sensational Charges Made by Woman Patient Against Professional Man.

JEWELRY VALUED AT \$2000 IS INVOLVED

Was Arraigned for Offense in San Francisco Police Court Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Looking crestfallen, and sad, as the result of his night of imprisonment in a cell, Dr. Frank Wesley Carpenter appeared in the police court this morning to answer to the charge of robbery for the alleged theft of more than \$2000 in jewelry from Mrs. M. R. Davis, a widow, of 2019 Grove street, Berkeley. Carpenter was represented by Attorney's Callin & Callin. He was instructed as to his rights, arraigned on the charge, and his case continued until Saturday.

Mysterious allegations and grave accusations are made by Mrs. Davis against the physician, who is quite prominently known here, and who has laboriously appointed offices in the Pacific building. Mrs. Davis has been under treatment by the doctor for several months, and during the latter part of June she accuses him of having taken a diamond ring from her bureau.

Later, in December, 1910, according to her assertion, another theft occurred when he grasped her, threw her down, beat her, and took a chain-smoking bag, containing \$2000 in jewelry, from a place of concealment in her waist.

It was while attempting to dispose of some of this property on Tuesday that the physician's trail was picked up by Detective O'Dell and Matheson, who arrested him last night, and who confronted him with his alleged victim.

This morning Dr. Carpenter refused



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absolutely to make a statement, declaring that his silence was the result of the advice of his counsel.

### GAVE WRONG ADDRESS.

At 3019 Grove street, Berkeley, the address which was given in a morning paper as that of Mrs. Davis, it was denied that Mrs. Davis had ever resided there.

"She is a friend of my mother's, but we do not know her very well," said the young woman who answered the door. "She has never lived here, and I never heard before of this Dr. Carpenter who is said to have robbed her. She lives in San Francisco, but I do not know her address there. We thought she had been down in the country visiting friends lately, but I do not know where her friends lived."

"It is very strange that she should give our address, if she did, and otherwise I can't understand how we came to be mixed up in it at all. I don't know how anyone could have given our address as that of Mrs. Davis unless she did so for reasons of her own, and it is very peculiar

## LA LOMA NOT TO HAVE NEW FIRE ENGINE

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—The City Council today decided that it could not assign the new automobile chemical engine which the city has procured to the La Loma district in the north-eastern part of town, but would place it at fire house No. 4 at Vine street and Shattuck avenue.

A committee from the La Loma Improvement Association, which has been working with the Council asking that the engine be placed in their district for better fire protection, but the city authorities held that the new engine would be able to negotiate the La Loma hill from Shattuck avenue station in three minutes.

# It'll Pay You To Read This Talk On Pianos



Is your home without a Piano?  
If so, you need it continue without one for another day.

Or have you a piano that is never played? Then you can exchange it for a splendid Player Piano and have the best music every day in the year. The settlement of the Panama-Pacific Exposition site is being felt already, and it has made necessary the selling of upward of ten carloads of pianos at price, that bring within the reach of every family the ownership of a good piano or Player Piano.

We had placed large orders for pianos in the big Eastern factories, the shipment to commence immediately upon the selection of San Francisco for the big exposition, and we have only got a few days to make room for them, and we are doing it in such an effective fashion that every piano dealer in the State is taking notice.

### SELLING TO COMPETITORS NOW.

Only yesterday we sold a fine big Upright Concert Grand to the bookkeeper of another house, and when the employees of other houses go outside to buy pianos you may be sure they are well posted on what they are doing.

A piano player in a well known orchestra in San Francisco who some months ago purchased a piano, on which he has paid to date \$160, declared on our floors yesterday that he might sacrifice the \$160 he had paid and still get a better piano from us at less than the balance still due on the piano he purchased from another house.

Of course we could not help him, for he is under contract to finish his payments. But we can help you, Mr. Piano Buyer, who fortunately have not yet made the selection of a piano. And you're fortunate that you've delayed until now.

### A VARIED SELECTION.

We started on Monday morning to sell 135 instruments, ranging from medium priced, dependable pianos up to the highest grades and the most famous makes. Each day that this sale has progressed has seen a bigger interest shown. Already the results have far surpassed our expectations.

We are going to move the balance of these ten carloads quickly, and to do it we have practically cut prices in two. What more can we say? What more can we do?

But one thing we want to assure you, don't

compare this sale of pianos with the many meaningless sales that from time to time are being perpetrated until the public has no faith in them.

### NO SALESMEN NEEDED.

This sale won't need any salesmanship. We have the prices marked in big, plain figures and all you have to do is to come in and judge for yourself. There is no haggling over price. You make your choice and read your own price. When we are selling \$300 and \$325 pianos as low as \$146, \$169 and \$212—when you can buy used Upright pianos in good condition at \$75, \$90 and \$168—when included in this big sale you have such splendid instruments as the Kimball, Sohmer, Lester, Steinway, Knabe, Kranich & Bach, Marshall & Wendell and Hobart M. Cable and all at prices that would be tempting even to dealers if we would permit them to buy them—you can get some idea of what your opportunity now is.

We are selling a splendid Player Piano at \$275 that would be good value at \$550 and a Grand at less money than people are accustomed to pay for Uprights.

### A SAFE TEST

To make it easier for us to sell you, we are going to ask, as a particular favor, that you make this little test—see the pianos you can find elsewhere at \$300, \$400 and \$500 and then come here and see how we will startle you with prices that are little more than half as high, for even better pianos.

### NO READY MONEY NEEDED

And don't forget that while these are rock-bottom cash prices, we are not going to let the lack of ready money stand in the way of any responsible person who wants to buy. Those buying on time pay simple interest, not on the whole account, but on the unpaid balance only, and you can have plenty of time in which to complete the payments.

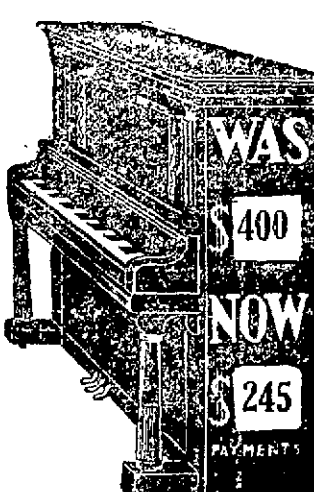
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## BRIDGE TO SPAN BIG STRAITS

Business Men Enthusiastic Over Plan to Facilitate Traffic Across the Carquinez

Structure Will Mean Saving of Much Time and Do Away With the Ferry

There is considerable satisfaction expressed in this city among business men over the introduction of the bill by Senator Rush for the making of preliminary surveys, soundings and plans for the construction of a suspension bridge over the straits of Carquinez.

The senator's bill has been inspired by the complaints of thousands of people because of the delay experienced in crossing the straits by the steamer Solano, which is the only means of communication, in that section, between the central and northern parts of the state. There is a constantly increasing business between those sections and this fact has impelled several transportation companies to take steps removing the embargo, by the construction of a bridge as a part of the \$18,000,000 road project, which will enable trains and vehicles of all kinds to pass over the straits without the wasteful expenditure of all the way from half an hour to one and a half hours and sometimes two hours.

## REFUSED BY TAFT.

Several years ago, when President Taft was secretary of war, he was approached by the Southern Pacific company with a view to inducing him to grant permission for the spanning of the straits, but after an examination of the site of the proposed crossing, he declined to grant the desired permission, solely on the ground that it would interfere with the navigation of the straits, but after an examination of the straits and San Joaquin rivers.

Since then, there has been a change in the feeling of the President on the matter and it is also understood that the present secretary of war is in favor of the project, for the reason that he is satisfied there can be a bridge built over the straits which will in no way interfere with the navigation of the straits in question.

There is no reason to feel that there can not be repeated in California achievements in bridge building which have been duplicated and triplicated in other parts of this country, more especially because it is known that there are several railways waiting for the construction of the bridge to make use of it to afford rapid transit and connection between Oakland and San Francisco, and the territory in the northern part of the state as also the principal parts of the Pacific coast, traffic which is now interfered with because of the present antiquated method employed in crossing the straits.

## ADDITIONAL IMPETUS.

The proposed project received additional impetus at a meeting which was held in this city a few weeks ago in which resolutions were adopted in favor of the improvement. This meeting was attended by members of the Advisory Committee of the State Development Board of which Governor Gillett is the president. The session was held in the headquarters of the Chamber of Commerce and were attended by representatives of forty counties of the state. There were a number of subjects discussed but there was more unanimity than there was on the making of the proposed improvement. The resolutions on the subject were as follows:

"WHEREAS it is most desirable that direct communication between the counties bordering on the north of San Francisco Bay and those bordering on the south be established, thus connecting the highways of the sections of the state north and south of said bay and affording a state-owned bridge for the use of steam and electric railways—said bridge to be provided also with facilities for the passage of vehicles, automobiles, pedestrians and livestock; and

"WHEREAS the construction of said bridge could be financed by the issuance of long-term bonds, the interest payments and the sinking fund to be provided for from the tolls of said bridge; therefore, be it

## URGES SURVEY.

"RESOLVED—that the California Development Board recommends to the governor and legislature of the State of California a new legislation, that the state engineer be directed to make a survey for a suspension of pier bridge of such

## RISTENPART-STITT WEDDING WAS PRETTY SOCIAL EVENT



MRS. CHESTER RISTENPART, formerly Miss Elizabeth Stitt.

One of the largest and handsomest appointed weddings was solemnized last night when Chester Ristenpart claimed Miss Elizabeth Stitt as his bride in St. John's Presbyterian Church.

Mr. J. W. Stitt gave his daughter away, and Rev. George C. Eldridge read the marriage ceremony before nearly 400 assembled guests.

Asparagus fern, with quantities of

greenery twined about the church pines,

and large palms and greenery with

bunches of pink carnations, made an effective setting for the gowns of the

bride party.

Following the ceremony 200 friends gathered at the Stitt home in Berkeley, where a reception was held and supper served. Savanahs, carriages, here were also used throughout the rooms, the color scheme being pink and white.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ristenpart, an old family of the college town. He is engaged in business in San Francisco.

Mrs. Ristenpart made her debut two seasons ago and has since been much sought after socially.

After the honeymoon, which will be spent in the south, the couple will live at the Hotel Carlton in Berkeley.

## Improvements in Oakland

## Work Begins on Livingston Pier Without Orders From Board

Work has been commenced on the Livingston pier five months after the letting of the contract, and Cotton Brothers, the construction company awarded the contract, have started operations without formal orders from the board of public works of the city.

On account of a controversy between the city of Oakland and the Pacific Steel and Wire company in East Oakland over the rival claims to tide lands at the foot of Livingston street, the board of works has been unwilling to order Cotton Brothers to start work, although the city claims title to the land. Charles Cotton yesterday cut the Gordian knot by starting work on his own initiative and taking the chance of being enjoined by the wire company.

The contract, let last September on bids offered before the board of public works, covers the expenditure of \$10,000 for a pier, a farway in front of which has already been dredged giving facilities for deep sea shipping. "A wharf is essential to the development of the bay and it is the duty of the city to see that it is not impeded by the free navigation of the bay at about the Straits of Carquinez and that a sufficient fund be appropriated by the legislature now in session to carry out this recommendation, and be it

"RESOLVED—that the state engineer be directed to make a careful estimate as to the cost of said bridge, including the necessary railway tracks thereon and submit to the governor his plans and estimates covering said work with a view to further action by the legislature."

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ment of the East Oakland factory and warehouse district.

The work now under way by Cotton Brothers is the building of concrete trestle, and this has already been started. Forms have been placed and the concrete poured in. It will take almost three months to harden perfectly for the building of the superstructure.

## DENISON PLAYS TAG WITH SUSPECTED THIEF

Secretary A. A. Denison of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, undertook in play the role of Sherlock Holmes yesterday, and though he rounded up the man whom he had suspected of robbing his home at 323 Twenty-first street, after an exciting chase from the premises to the Key Route mole, across the bay and to the Harbor police station, he learned there that the suspected burglar had but a few cents in his pockets. As he had no proof that the man was one of the robbers, the suspect was released.

While returning to his home yesterday about 1 o'clock, Denison saw a man enter the gate and go to the side door. Denison grabbed him and attempted to take him to the police station, but the man broke away and Denison gave chase, pursuing him to the San Francisco Harbor police station, where the man was arrested and later released.

Another attack was made on the McEnerney act, which was recently extended for two years by the legislature, when a suit was begun today by the American Land company, against Louis Zeiss.

The actor was brought to set aside Zeiss' McEnerney title to property in the case between Zeiss and David H. Lay, alleged that in 1851 the state decided to the city certain water front land on a 99-year lease. Subsequently this was filled in and disposed of by George H. Lay, and Mary "Loggishall," who in turn deeded the "lay street" property to the American Land company.

In their complaint they affirm that Zeiss wrongfully testified that he was the owner of the property in procuring his McEnerney title.

## Auction Sale!

Special Auction Sale. We have received instructions from M. Amos and J. Conner to sell their fine furniture, carpets, pianos, etc., at public auction, Friday, February 10, at 10:30 a. m. at 1007 Clay street near Tenth street, Oakland, comprising in part: A fine piano, a fine upright piano, a fine mahogany writing desk, weathered oak parlor pieces, new lace curtains, about 1000 yards of British and American carpets, large Axminster rugs, pictures, bronzes, odd and mahogany dressers, chiffoniers, folding beds, bed-linen, round china, sideboards, china hand-painted china, sideboards, china cloths, gas stoves, ranges, heating stoves, etc., also a fine lot of furniture. Open for inspection Thursday. All must be sold.

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Or a choice lot of extra fine new rugs, carpets, sweaters, trunks, lace curtains, blankets, spreads, portieres, table covers, etc., of J. Jordan. Sale at 1007 Clay street, Oakland, Friday, February 10, at 1 p. m.

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## SOLON FROM HIS OPINION OF LEGISLATURE BEVERIDGE IS WORKING FOR RECIPROCITY

Secretary Denison Assured by Influential Member of Senate He Is With Oakland.

Injustice of Proposition Strikes Him; Need of Free Rein.

The Chamber of Commerce of this city is making a determined fight against the attempt of San Francisco to forcibly annex all the cities around the bay and is receiving promises of assistance in the battle from members of the Legislature from various parts of the State.

This morning Secretary Denison of that organization said:

"One of the squarers and first and most influential members of the Senate from Southern California wrote me today as follows:

"In answer to your letter of the 4th inst. relative to Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15, submitted by Senator Wolfe, signing at the bottom of a greater San Francisco by the consolidation into one city of San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda and other cities surrounding the bay, beg to say that I favor your attitude on this matter."

## SEES INJUSTICE.

"I see the injustice of the proposition as far as Oakland is concerned. I consider her a strong, independent city, with a great future before her, fully able to take care of herself and in need of a free rein. I do not see the wisdom in allowing San Francisco to absorb the other thriving cities around the bay. Unless I see some very strong reasons, which a not apparent to me at present, favoring this measure I shall be opposed to it."

The bill on the subject which was introduced by Senator Wolfe of San Francisco will not be considered in the judicial committee of the Senate until Wednesday of next week.

Information was received in a telegram from Senator Stetson, which was received this morning by Secretary Denison of the Chamber of Commerce.

## DR. BURKE FILES NOTICE OF APPEAL

Indictment Attacked and Evidence Held as Not Warranting Verdict.

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 8.—Attorneys for Dr. Willard P. Burke, under sentence to 10 years in San Quentin for dynamiting the tent of Lu Itra Smith and her child, which she charges is his son, has filed notice of appeal from the judgment and denial of not guilty verdict, and also filed an application for the testimony and complete proceedings of the trial.

In the application for the transcript, the indictment is attacked, as is the action of the jury and the instructions of the court to the jury.

It is alleged that the evidence did not warrant the verdict.

## McENERNEY ACT IS AGAIN UNDER FIRE

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## EVERY ATTORNEY IS INTERESTED

Court Calendar Changed Daily and Other Important Matters.

The legal practitioners of Oakland and vicinity readily recognize the importance of ready reference for all matters pertaining to the courts of this city. Another source of information on that appeals not only to lawyers, but to contractors, builders, architects and money lenders, as well as the index of all cases in the county, is the Record of Transcripts. Notwithstanding the great amount of work each day of the courts of Alameda county, THE TRIBUNE will each day print the Court Calendar, and henceforth every day attorneys and private citizens will find this valuable information.

Secretary of State Jordan Declares He Is Not to Blame for Service.

State Capitol's Lifts Need Substitutes, He Says in Legislature.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—The legislative mind was enlightened and the safety of the session was increased today by a state paper on elevator service transmitted to both houses by Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan. Jordan, who is in charge of the capital and all therein, feels in six weeks he has earned enough to last the remainder of his four-year term, has put the matter squarely up to the legislature in the form of a sort of catechism, intelligible, he feels, to almost any one.

The first question and answer, however, are held by Jordan to be without prejudice. They are:

WHERE FROM?

"Q.—Where did these elevators come from?"

"A.—San Francisco?"

The catechism then continues as follows:

"Q.—Where did these elevators come from?"

"A.—They appeared to be."

"Q.—Do you feel nervous about the machines?"

"A.—They have never failed."

"Q.—Have they gotten out of control of the elevator man?"

"A.—They have. For instance, if he wants to go up he can't stop them from coming down."

"Q.—What is your opinion of them?"

DO NOT JIBE.

"A.—The trouble is they don't jibe. For instance, the control is of one make, the motor another make, and the mechanical part another."

"Q.—Do not these elevators break down almost daily?"

"A.—I cannot let the elevators go a week without overhauling."

"Q.—What is the remedy?"

"A.—The remedy is new elevator machines."

"Q.—What would that accomplish?"

"A.—A faster and safer service."

"I'm giving the best service possible under present conditions," said Jordan, "if they want good service they can have it by purchasing adequate machinery."

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Professor Francis Knowlton, a former instructor at the city's high school in this city and a well-known educator of the state, died this morning alone in a basement at 40 Lower Terrace.

## AMBASSADOR REID BURGLAR'S VICTIM

Porch Climber Loots Home While Diplomat and Wife Dine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Whitehead Reid, ambassador to the court of St. James, who arrived here from the east last Saturday and since has been attending the state dinner at the Hotel de Ville, called upon the authorities to try to apprehend a burglar who entered his bedroom on Tuesday night and made away with several valuable pieces of jewelry.

It is believed that the housebreaker was a porch climber, and Ambassador Reid, before the arrival of the officers, practiced every movement of the housebreaker by shoe tracks in the house.

According to Ambassador Reid's deductions, the porch climber entered the house by climbing to the second floor from the outside and breaking through a window of an unoccupied room at the southeast end of the building.

Apparently he was familiar with the inside arrangement of the house. He made his way, as shown by shoe tracks, into a bedroom formerly occupied by Mrs. Reid, with its possible intention of taking her effects. He then went into Ambassador Reid's bedroom and took a Swiss watch valued at \$500, eleven stickpins, most of them set with rubies and pearls, and one pair of gold cuff buttons.

Reid fixes the time of the burglary at about 1 o'clock. Ambassador Reid and Mrs. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Reid were dining down stairs at the time.

Two years for man who fleeced kages.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—After severely condemning the methods adopted by sharks who, in their own language, are over seeking to "firm a live one," Superior Judge Willis said for December 1 Dunlap, a waiter, to San Quentin penitentiary for two years, releasing his female companion, May Scott, on a four-year term of probation.

On December 1 Dunlap met Jim Kages, and telling the woman that he was a "live one," passed him on to her. Between them they robbed him of \$55, and were arrested by the police.

Chamber of Commerce Trying to Get It to Visit Oakland Harbor.

Not on the List Because It Is Supported Without State Aid.

A sub-committee of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation of the assembly, now in session in Sacramento, has started on a tour of inspection of the harbors of the state. In the dispatches received from Sacramento on the state reference is made to the fact that the lawmakers propose to visit San Francisco, San Diego and Monterey. No reference, however, is made to Oakland harbor presumably for the reason that the harbor of this city, unlike the other harbors of the state, is supported by Oakland without the assistance of the state treasury.

Regardless of this fact, however, there is the fact that the Chamber of Commerce of this city is doing for the development of the local harbor and this section of the state, without the least expense to the state government. The location of the committee at the present time is unknown but it is supposed to be on its way south, leaving its last visit to be made to the city across the bay.

REPORT MADE 4 YEARS AGO.

Four years ago, there was a commission appointed by both houses of the legislature to report on the necessities of the several harbors of the state and one of the most interesting reports of the commission was that of the harbor of California was the result. It was on the trip which the commissioners then took that some of the members of the body learned, for the first time, that the harbor of Oakland was maintained at the expense of this city and without the appropriation from the state.

The report of the commission was prepared by Senator Wright of San Diego, who took occasion to commend this city for its enterprise and patriotism and at the same time show what could be done by the well-directed efforts of a community which could appreciate the natural advantages of its location.

When the Chamber of Commerce comes in contact with the committee now making its examination, it will take occasion to impress the members with the importance of the harbor of Oakland in the same manner that it impressed its importance upon the commission four years ago.

In conclusion Mr. Beveridge said: "If the agreement is enacted into law and proves beneficial to the nation as a whole, it is certain to be extended as time goes on and the two peoples experience its good effect. It is not all it should be because of the treatment of a few articles, the answer is that even if this objection is sound as to those few details, yet it is negligible when compared with the importance of getting this great national policy established."

CERTAIN TO EXTEND.

"We do not need to protect our people from the Canadian people. What we need is to make it easier for Canada to buy from us the things which we produce. What we need is to make easy for our people to buy from Canada those things which our people need instead of making it hard for them to do so."

LLOYD GEORGE SAID TO BE NEAR COLLAPSE

NAPLES, Feb. 9.—David Lloyd George, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, and his friends refuse to discuss the condition of his health, merely saying that he is taking a needed rest. The reports, however, are that he is suffering from nervous prostration and that his condition is not improving, which might eventually force him to resign his portfolio.

MISSING GIRL WRITES SHE HAS MARRIED

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—After a long search for their daughter, who disappeared from home and whose present whereabouts they were unable to learn, the parents of Edna Snowden, aged 15 years, of 4243 Twenty-first street, received a note from her today, telling of her marriage to Joe Zupstok, aged 45.

The girl was first missed when she did not appear at school on January 21 and, later the parents heard that she was married but could not confirm it. They learned today the ceremony had been performed by Justice McGee at San Rafael.

Young Physician Expires Suddenly After a Short Illness.

After a short illness, Dr. Lloyd A. Craig, a resident physician at St. Mary's hospital, San Francisco, died Tuesday at the home of his brother, W. P. Craig, 1110 Rio Vista avenue.

He was a young man of 28 years and had but recently commenced the practice of his chosen profession when death came suddenly, though not unexpectedly.

Craig was the son of Dr. Homer and Mrs. Dora Craig, and came from a family of physicians, a brother, Homer Craig also being a member of the medical profession, while Miss J. W. Morse, a sister, is the wife of Dr. Morse, a well-known practitioner of this city. Besides those mentioned three other brothers, Corydon, Woodson and Wesley Craig survive him.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Dr. P. W. Morse, 1565 Madison street, followed by private interment.

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## OF TRI-ROTARY CLUB

Rev. George W. White, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of this city was the principal speaker at the regular luncheon of the Tri-Rotary Club, held today at the Key Route. Where he addressed a delegation of leading business men of Oakland as "Anglo-Americans as the Typical American." Rev. William C. Poole, vice president of the club acted as toastmaster. Washington's birthday will be celebrated by the club, tomorrow 23, when Judge Frank B. Ogden

recommenda- tion of City Electrician George Babcock and that of the board of public works.

According to Babcock, if the money were placed in the lighting fund, there would be a shortage of over \$100,000.

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The members of the Brotherhood of the Union-street Presbyterian church will conduct a debate tomorrow evening in the parlors of the church, Tenth and Union streets. At the close of the argument a club-passing game will be enjoyed.

The different phases of the question, "Resolved, That the Panama-Pacific Exposition will be a benefit to the bay cities," will be supported on the affirmative side by Clarence Cass, Rev. E. L. Rich, pastor of the Union-street Presbyterian church, and Mr. Fraser. Herbert Kincaid will lead the negative side of the subject with B. F. Small and George R. Stetson.

Forty-five members compose the personnel of the Brotherhood, which is headed by George R. Stetson, president; Clarence Cass, vice-president; C. H. Christman, secretary, and Arthur Nelson, treasurer.

### ARMY MAY ADOPT NEW DENTAL CORPS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Incorporated in the army appropriation bill which passed the senate was a provision for a dental corps. The provision was offered by Senator Bulkeley as an amendment and it was accepted without debate. The amendment provides that the corps shall not exceed one dental surgeon to each 1000 men; that each shall be a graduate of a medical college and shall not be over 30 years of age. The pay is to be that of members of the medical corps, and members are not to be given rank excepting that of major.

A provision was incorporated to make immediately available \$25,000 of the aeroplane appropriation so that this amount may be used in operating aerial machines along the Texas border to insure against the violation of neutrality laws. This bill carries an aggregate of \$38,678,586.

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## ACCIDENT OR A MURDER, WHICH?

San Francisco Woman Offers  
Suggestions on Death  
of Norbom.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Miss Pearl Bjorn, a wealthy young woman, descendant of a noble Swedish house, has a new theory to account for the death of John O. Norbom, the Berkeley mining engineer who was killed in the mysterious explosion on the Berkeley Berkeley January 12. Miss Bjorn returned to her home in this city from Honolulu yesterday. She says that Norbom was killed by an assassin who had followed him around the world.

The suicide theory was hinted by Miss Bjorn, who told of a conversation between herself, the dead man and Mrs. Norbom, at the Norbom home in Berkeley, the night before the explosion. She said Norbom made use of the expression "He will get me yet."

"Norbom looked worried when he came home that night," she said, "and he admitted that he had been followed in San Francisco that day by a man who had tracked him in every part of the world. He added, 'He will get me yet.' He also said that while in South Africa he had discovered the formula of an acid used in the Rand mines by a wealthy English corporation, by which they were able to secure 85 per cent of the gold content of the ore, and that he had sold the gold-bearing reefs of South Africa. His life was threatened when it became known that he had learned the secret process, and he fled to London."

"He was still followed in London, and from there went to Norway, his native land. He came from there to California, where he resumed his mining work, having just opened the Marquette mine at Berkeley. He was followed by agents of those who had sought to kill him in the Rand, and from whom he believed he had narrowly escaped while in London."

"I believe that he was murdered, as he was not the man to be careless with high explosives, or bring them home to endanger his family. That bottle of high explosive was slipped in his pocket by an assassin."

"If his wife had told of the conversation we had with her husband the night before he was killed I believe it would have furnished the police a clue."

### ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF FLEEING TEXANS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Captured with confederates, on suspicion of having planned and executed a bunco game through which two Texas farmers were swindled out of \$5000, Frank Cavanaugh, brother of Orval Cavanaugh, who is held here as one of the deserters from the U. S. S. Humboldt of \$37,000 in gold bullion last fall, was arrested in San Antonio, Texas, Wednesday and will be held under a larceny charge until the government authorities decide what steps to take in his case. With Cavanaugh at the time of his arrest was Frank Gillespie, another character well known to the police, and Margaret Gray, who is alleged to have participated in the fleeing of the ranchers. An effort is being made to connect Gillespie with the bullion robbery.

EDISON TO ERECT STATUE.  
ROSELLE, N. J., Feb. 9.—To commemorate the fact that Roselle, the first plant in the United States to use incandescent lights in a building, a statue is to be erected here of Thomas A. Edison. Edison once had a plant in this borough, and he put out the incandescent lights in the First Presbyterian church.



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## TUNEFUL COUPLE AT BELL OFFER EVENING OF FUN



McDONALD and HUNTINGTON at Bell Theater this week.

Perhaps the simplest thing to say of the very satisfactory offering of McDonald and Huntington at the Bell theater this week is that it is refreshing and a most welcome diversion from the stereotyped singing duo acts. It is really an odd little sketch and brilliant at all times. Miss McDonald is gifted with a delightful singing voice that is good to hear. She and her partner give one a little taste of old Ireland's melodies, then drop into an imitation of two, all the while contributing just the sort of music that their audiences seem to most desire. The take-off on the French music hall artist by clever Miss Huntington is about as well portrayed a bit of character work as one would wish to see.

## TABLES TURNED ON HIGHWAYMAN

Angry Victim Chased Holdup  
to Police Station and  
Beat Him Up.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Eight policemen were required to protect a would-be highwayman from violence at the hands of a man whom he attempted to hold up and rob at Jamaica Bay, Long Island, late last night. Lawrence Levin, a coal dealer, was the man who turned the tables on the highwayman. He was entering his home when he was felled by a blow on the back of the head. He was unconscious for a moment and when he came to his senses saw a burly man bending over him.

"I had only a few dollars in my pockets," he explained later. "But I suddenly decided that I'd have to be beaten to a frazzle before I would give it up."

He wrestled and fought with his assailant for a minute or two, then suddenly regained his feet and slugged out with all his force in a right arm blow to the fellow's face. The highwayman turned and ran, with Levin in close pursuit. For five blocks he kept up the chase.

## SUBMITTED CASE TO ASSOCIATES

Brooklyn Surgeon Listens to  
Death Warrant Given by  
His Fellows.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Stricken some time ago with an obscure abdominal ailment, Dr. W. L. Mulcahy, a Brooklyn surgeon, submitted a declaration of his symptoms of his case to the board of St. Joseph's Hospital. He submitted them, however, as symptoms present in the case of one of his patients. To the surprise and alarm of the surgeon, the other medical men announced that the symptoms were those of an advanced case of renal tuberculosis.

"And the chances of recovery?" asked Dr. Mulcahy, still hiding the identity of his patient.

"The man will die within a year," was the verdict of the hospital staff.

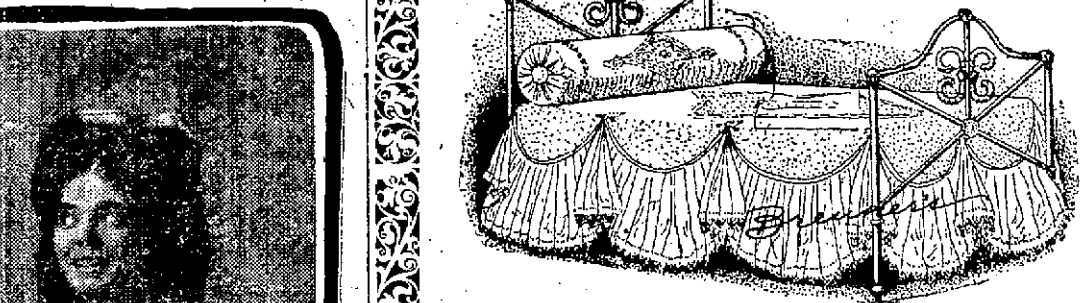
"I am the man whose death you have pronounced," said Dr. Mulcahy. He immediately went to bed in a hospital and a major operation will be performed in an effort to prolong his life.

## FOUR RICH STOCKMEN LOSE LIVES IN SNOW

RENO, (Nev.), Feb. 9.—Son where in the snowy wastes in the north end of this county lie the rigid bodies of four of the wealthiest stockmen of Washoe county. Caught in a blinding blizzard, uncertain of their course, they succumbed to the zero temperature and perished. They are Harry Campbell, L. J. Hagan, J. L. Luzzo and E. J. Brannan.

Of the four, the latter three are French Basques. Campbell was the partner of Herbert Humphreys of this city in the Humphreys-Campbell Cattle Company. His brother, Ben Campbell, lives at Constantin, Cal. The other members of the party that were lost have relatives in this city.

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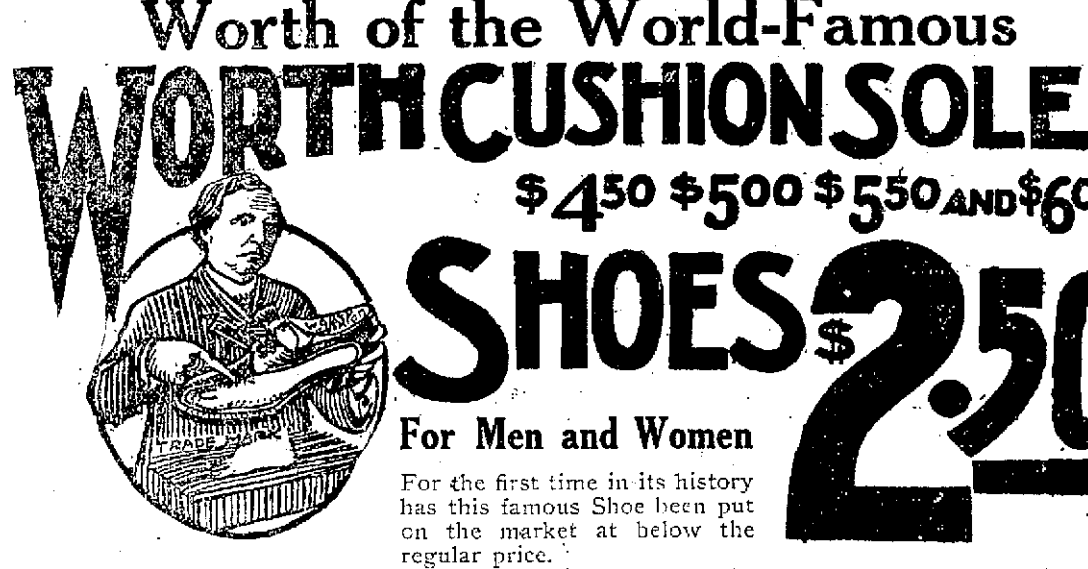


NOT DEAD, BUT JUST ASLEEP IN ARKANSAS

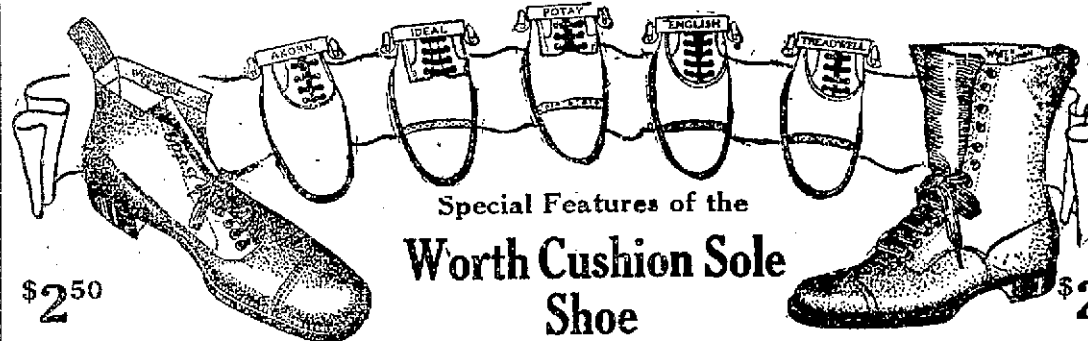
SEDALIA, Mo., Feb. 9.—Just as a suit to partition the estate of Thomas L. Prims, a farmer who disappeared from here twenty years ago, was called in the circuit court here yesterday, Prims entered the room. He said he had been living at Plummerville, Ark., since he left home. He willingly told all about his life since he deserted his family, but why he left he would not say.

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